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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Beginning today, per CDC guidance, Sandia will pause COVID-19 serial testing for unvaccinated employees who come on-site. In addition, there is no requirement for unvaccinated Sandia personnel to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to coming on-site. Sandia COVID-19 quarantine protocol has also changed and only those with symptoms should quarantine.




The masking guidance for Sandia/New Mexico in Albuquerque, Sandia/California, SWiFT, the Alaska site, the Kauai Test Facility, Washington, D.C., WETL and Pantex Plant, and the Minnesota site remains the same. The community level at the Tonopah Test Range changed from medium (yellow) to low (green).



MASKING PROTOCOLS FOR SANDIA SITES

Based on current COVID-19 Community Levels Effective August 12 - August 18, 2022

STATUS	SANDIA SITE	STATUS	SANDIA SITE
LOW	Minnesota Site	HIGH	Sandia New Mexico
LOW	Tonopah Test Range, Nev.	HIGH	Sandia California
MED	Carlsbad Site, N.M.	HIGH	ARM/BARC Site, Alaska
MED	Kauai Test Facility, Hawaii	HIGH	SWIFT, Texas
MED	L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D.C.		
MED	WETL, Pantex Plant, Texas		

LEVEL	PROTOCOLS
 LOW	Masks <u>not required</u> , regardless of vaccination status.
 MED	Masks <u>not required</u> , regardless of vaccination status.
 HIGH	Masks <u>required</u> indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

To view the additional guidance, including new CDC guidance, associated with each COVID-19 community level (i.e., visitors, meetings, business travel), see the [COVID-19 Community Levels Protocols Matrix](#).

If you're traveling to another site for work, you should comply with the requirements at that site. Refer to the gate signs and digital kiosks in your area.

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